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For : **RAPIDLY EXPANDING COMPOSITION FOR GASTRIC RETENTION AND CONTROLLED RELEASE OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS, AND DOSAGE FORMS INCLUDING THE COMPOSITION**

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1. 46 sheets of specification, 14 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.
2. 1 sheet(s) of drawings.
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